FARMERS WILL ATTEND LARGELY

The State Institute to Be Held at Roanoke Next Week of First Importance.

THE SUBJECTS EDUCATIONAL

Roanoke is Making Extensive Preparations to Entertain

Visitors.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BLACKSHURG, VA., July 4.—The at-endance at the State Farmers' Institute 21 and 12 promises to be very targe, acsording to all the information obtainable at the present time. Letters have come to fite office or the secretary from all parts of the State asking for copies of the programme and making inquiry concerning radirond races. The programme has already been published in the piece, it sides their widely distributed through the mails, and an announcement was made come time ago with reference to railroad races. Any farmer desiring to attend the meisting oan now secure a rate of a fare and a third on all the leading railroads in the State, centalny on any of the trunk lines and their branches. The railroad authoris-

Entirely Practical.

uilding Up Virginia," a subject of interest to every good citizen, will bly handled by Hon. L. E. Johnson,

died in a thoroughly scientine and practical mathers.

The subject of dairying is one of general interest to our people. This is a great and growing business. At the present time we are not supplying our home markets with all the choice butter, choose, milk and cream needed. Yet we have every facility in the way of a favorable climste, coil and foods for the production of milk and butter along economic and profitable links. It is generally recognized that dairying is one of the most profitable forms of agriculture to engage in, but owing to its laborious mature, it has not made as rapid advancement as our favorable conditions would warrant. With the advent, lowever, of milking machines, which promise to prove satisfactory in every way, this industry is, bound to grow. The remarks of Professor Ed. H. Webster, of the United Entes Department of Agriculture, and the Hon. A. R. Scott, men-

"Profusible Prices for Farm Crops" will be discussed by Hon. C. Hayes Taylor, of Indianapole, Ind. It is needless to say that the farmer obtains smaller prices for the crops he grows than any other class of producers in America.

If it is possible to devise ways and means by which the farmer can obtain a just remuneration for his efforts, it will do much to ameliorate conditions on our farms, to inspire a love and appreciation for agriculture and to prevent the deponibility of the country for the growded would be peculiarly would be remunerative occupation. That it should be remunerative goes without saying, and hence the discussion of this subject is bound to attract a large share of attention. Mr. Taylor will be ably seconded by Mr. C. N. Stacy, of Ameila; Hon. A. F. Thomas, of Lynchburg, and R. C. Koiner, of Staunton.

"The Relation of the Press to Agriculture" will be another subject of unculture" will be another subject of unculture will be another subject of unculture and the second of the Comment of the Press of the culture.

Tobacco Growing.

Tohacco growing will be handled by Hon. J. M. Barker, member of the State Board of Agricultude from the Fifth Con-greesional District. Captain Barker is one of the largest and most successful growers and handlers of tobacco in the State.

These are but a few of the more important subjects to be discussed at the third annual meeting of the State Farmers' Institute. There are many official that are equally as important and gractical, and quite as far-reaching in their scope and bearing, but space forbids their enumeration at the present time. Information will be cheerfully given relative to these matters on application to the secretary's office.

Besides the feast of good things Pro-

this line, and to go something for the thousands of children who must obtain their education inrough the medium of the public school. This is certainly a movement in the right direction, and is to be most heartly commended.

"The Feeding and Mañagement of Lambs" will be ably discussed by Hon-Joseph E. Wing, of the Breeders' Gazette staff, Chicago, Ill., Mr. Wing is the apostic of alfalfa, and has made a phenomenal success of feeding and handing lambs on his Chic farm. As the production of lambs is one of the most important and profitable industries in Virginia, his remarks will be of peculiar interest at the present time.

Improve Soil.

"The Improvement of the Soil and the Maintenance of Fertility" is a subject of the most vital concern to our agriculture. Prof. W. F. Massey, the well-known scientist and editor of the Practical Farmer, Philadelphia, Pa., will lead the discussion of this very import-

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"Cuticura was recommended to me by a lady who had used it when her baby's head was so full of sores he could not lie down. She had to set him with in her arms to sleep. (signed) Mrs. Mary Dickerson, Louisa, C. H. Va., April 22, 1905."

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May now be had for one dollar. A single set is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly humors, ecsamas, rashes, and fritations, with loss of hair, from infancy to age, when all other remedies and even the best physicians fall.

Outcur Son, Cinimen, and Pills, us sold throughout the control of the control

the proceedings, which will be printed and distributed in pamphlet form.

ANDREW M. SOULE,
Blacksburg, Va. Secretary.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

ganization of a Local Asso-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

MARTINSVILLE, VA., July 4.—The people of Martinsville celebrated the Fourth by holding the first good roads convention ever held on that day east of the Mississippi River.

Colonel W. F. Moore, president of the National Association, and his co-workers. Captain William Bradburn, of Texas, and L. P. Rixey, of Missouri, accompanied by F. H. Labaume, of the Norfok ar, I Festers Railway, came in last night.

ing of roads, making a scientific, practical and highly interesting address.

Colonel Rixey spoke on legislation and how to get it, making/ an able and eloquent argument.

Colonel Moore delivered his celebrated stereoptions lecture to-night upon the roads of the world and short addresses were made by Mesers. John R. Smith and John W. Carter, of the Martinsville bar.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.)

An association was formed to be known as the Henry County Good Reads Association, H. K. Hundley was elected president; W. A. Garrett, of Ridgoway, first vice-president; Colonel Peter Hairston, second vice-president; Thomas G. Burch, secretary, and George H. Marshall, treasurer.

vice presidents were elected from each of the six magisterial districts, as follows: Martinsville, P. R. Wray; Ridgeway, R. W. Fischer; Irisburg, T. H. Hobson; Leatherwood, J. M. Barker, Tr. Reed Creek, F. M. Prillaman; Horse Pas-ture, Brice Stultz.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

Throw Horse, Buggy anu Them-selves Down Bank from Train.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.))
ROANOKE, VA., July 4.-H. S. Trout
and R. H. Fishburn, two of the oldest
and most prominent citizens, had a remarkable oscape from death to-day. They
were driving in a buggy, and just as they
started to cross the Roanoke and Southern
track a freight train came on them. Air
Trout barely managed to jerk the horses
around and threw the horse, bussy and
themselves down an embankment. Air,
Trout's back was badly bruised by striking a rock, but Mr. Fishurn, was uninjured.

Thank Martin and Hay.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINCHESTER, VA., July 4-At its monthly meeting last night the Common Council of Winchester passed resolutions thanking, on behalf of the oltizons of the town, Senator Thomas Martin and Representative James Hay, for the efforts which resulted in securing for Winchester a \$80,000 public building.

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WINCH-ESTER, VA., July 4.-Henry
W. Grady, who was strick by lightning
near town late yesterday atternoon,
died at the hospital this morning. He
was therty-three years of are and son
of Mr. and Mrs. James Grady, of Dayton, Va. He is earlyied by a widow,
formerly Miss Anna Fergusan, of this
county, and six areal girl children, one
brother and Ava sixters at Dayton.

CLUSTER CHIT-CHAT,

Visitors Buy Lots and Build Permanent Homes.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
CHESTER! VA., July 4.—"The Fourth"
was spent very quietly at this place.
Mrs. Virginia James, formerly of Uninesville. Texas, but Just removed to Richmond, is stopping here with her sister,
Mrs. Sarah Jeffs. Mrs. James annually
makes a visit here on her way to the
mountain resorts.

Mrs. Mattie Cornwall and Craig, her
son, came here yesterday from Henrico,
on business, and left to-day. Mrs. Cornwall contemplates building a home here,
and to-day purchased two lots of Captain
James L. Snead. Her father, Mr. Robert
C. Friend, is in very poor health, besides
the usual reebleness of old age.

Miss Maggie Moore left here to-day for
Potersburg to visit her mother, Mrs. Kate
Moore, who was suddenly taken ill in
that city a week age and had to be sent
to the hospital there. Her case is reported a serious one, and the doctors
say that a difficult-operation will have
to be performed before there is any hope
of recovery.

The Masons held their regular moet-

The Chester Lodge of Odd Fellows had their semi-annual instalment ceremonies at their hall here on the night of the 2d instant, Grand Guardian G, W. Graves, of "Abou Ben Adhem" Lodge, of Richmond, assisted by J. W. Dunn, W. R. Wright, P. M. Sphith and J. G. Pearrman, of the same lodge, officiating. The following officers were installed: H. C. Burton, past grand; V. L. Cherry, noble grand; A. J. Hurt, vice-grand; C. B. Graves, chaplain; P. S. Edgar, recording secretary; E. A. Hatchett, treasurer; D. I. Cheatham, warden; C. C. Slankinship, conductor; with about eight more minor officers.

by surgeons.

Masters Burnett and Bennic Lewis, of Richmond, visited friends, here to-day, Mr. D. I. Cheatham and George Cofer took a trip to "Ocean View" fo-day.

Mrs. Mary Proctor is visiting relatives

Mrs. Mary Process sylvenges and Peters-burg, having temporarily "frozen out," the people of Chester are positing for a drop of frigid water "to cool their parched tongues." Mr. Ellison and Mr. Worth, manufacturers, however, promise "ready relief." A great relief "twill be for a "dry town."

NEW GALAXY OF STARS.

Pulaski Soaring Aloft as Cham-

some statistics on the money expended upon them. Captain Bradburn spoke upon the build-AT FREDERICKSBURG

doing regular work.

Examiner E. H. Russell is the conductor; Superintendent B. P. Willis, of the Fredericksburg public schools, is the local manager, and Miss Jennie M. Goolrick, of the Fredericksburg schools, is the scentury.

the secretory.

Mr. Russell is ably assisted by W.
W. Hamlet, Richmond City High School, physical geography, physics, elementary agriculture.

Miss Virginia Reynolds, Farmyille Children are doubtless punished many times at schools for not keeping still or

CLUSTER CHIT-CHAT, Visitors Buy Lots and Build Per-**NEARLY READY**

Long-Awaited Machinery for Upper Appomattox Enterprise Now at Hand.

ELECTRICITY FOR

Reports of Treasurer and Auditor Show Excellent Financial Condition.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSEURG, VA., July 4.—The Virginia Passenger and Power Company's hig electric power plant on the Upper Appomattox River will be in operation by the first of August, if not sooner. The long awaited machinery, flood gates and other apparatus necessary to the working of the plant have arrived, and are being installed. Linimore's are lights instead of the present carbon lights will be used to light Petersburg's streets if the Board of Aledrmen concur in the Council's action at last evening's meeting. They then approved the Gas and Light Committee's recommendation that the change be made by the Passenger and Power Company, whose bid of nine hundred dollars per annum for lighting the city offices was also recommended for acceptance in preference to the Petersburg Gas Company's bid of eighty-five

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Reports from the City Treasurer and City Auditor show cash receipts from all sources for the past month to have been \$75,010.89; expenditures, \$30,987,58.

SHOT HIS UNCLE.

Seventeen-Year-Old Boy Hides to

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Avoid Arrest.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., July 4.—M. S. Kidd, a car inspector, employed by the Southern Railway, was probably fatally shot through the liver this afternoon at 3 o'clock by Cornelius Kidd, his seventeen-year-old nephew.

Kidd was taken to the Alexandria Hospital, where his injuries were treated by Dr. S. B. Moore. From a statement made by the father of the boy who did the shooting, it seems that the latter was playing ball in front of his house, when his uncle, who is said to have been drinkfing, commenced to curse him. The boy is said to have gone to his home, where he procured a pistol, and told his uncle not to bother him.

It is alleged that his uncle grabbed him by the throat and choked him, whereupon he shot him, the ball passing through the lower part of the right lung and liver.

After the shooting the boy left his home, and is hiding in Alexandria county. His arrest is expected at any time.

GRAND TOURNAMENT AT CHARLOTTESVILLE

Miss Fleda Woods, of Rivanna Crowned Queen of Love and Beauty.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 4.—The
Fredericksburg Normal, with its large enrollment of hard-working teachers, is delay regular work.

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

the secretory.

Mr. Russell is ably assisted by W.
W. Hamlet, Richmond City High School,
physical geography, physics, elementary
agriculture.

Miss Virginia Reynolds. Farmyllie
Bute Normal, nature study, geography,
child study.

H. L. Bridges, superintendent Gloucester county, algebra, United States history.

Miss M. P. Higgins, Fredericksburg
College, arithmetic, English history.

Miss M. Lavinia Critz, Roanoke High
School, English grammar, ractoric.

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Schools, primary methods, reading, spelling.

Professor John R. Rosebro, Fredericksburg College, general history, Virginia
history.

Miss Bettle Murfee, Prince Edward
fr.

Gounty, drawing, writing.

Professor J. P. Noff, president Lafayrotte College, Alabama, physiology and
predagogy.

Miss V. L. Starke, instructor in Norfolk city and Norfolk county, manual
fraining.

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Yards, Seventeenth and Dock Streets.

BASKET PICNIC AND TEMPERANCE RALLY

Judge William H. Mann Makes Pleasing Address on Woman's Influence.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHESTERFIELD, VA., July 4.—A basket picule and temperance rally was held here to-day by the united temperance societies of the county. By special invitation Rev. J. W. West, Mrs. Amy C. Weech, of Alexandria, and Judgo William H. Mann delivered addresses, in the order named, two of the speciles following the usual sumptuous dinner spread for all the crowd.

Judgo Munn was assigned the thems, "The influence of Women Upon Society, and delivered a pleasing and wholesome address on woman's sacred influence for the nation's welfure.

Mrs. Weech's beautiful talk on the subject, "Ohrist Boxore Pilate," was well received, and at its conclusion one of her songs was rendered by Miss Mary Smith and Mrs. H. J., Paylor. CHESTERFIELD, VA., July 4 .- A bas-

Building a New Town.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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July 4.—W. F. Mahaffy has his fine, new large saw-mill running in full force now for the Keokee Mining Company here. The house building of the misling fown is ketting fairly under Teadway now. The new structures are up-to-date illevery respect.

The telephone line was wrocked by storms last week but was renewed and repaired, and messages are being sent, but na usual.

Called to Radford. (Special to The Times Dispatch.)
SOUTH HOSTON, VA., July 4.—Rev. D.
Campbell Mayers, rector of Trinity Epide
copal Church at this place, has accepted
a call to Radford Va. His resignation is
rector here was accepted last Sanday
approlas. He expects to leave for the
new field some time in September.

McCoy's is on sale in 32 of the best cigar stores in the city. If you are a smoker and don't know McCoy's "Misko," it's your loss. The next time you smoke—get a "Misko." LA TO CO is a high-grade cigar made for those who want the best, at 10c and up. SUPERIOR SODA DEPARTMENT, W. S. McCoy, Eighth and Broad, Murphy's Annex,

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